

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR 26, 1902.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:03 a. m. and sets at 6:24 p. m. High water at 9:44 a. m. and 10:02 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Thursday; fresh north to east winds.

ALEXANDRIA'S NEW POSTMASTER.—As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Mr. Joseph L. Crupper will be reappointed postmaster of this city, and during the next four years he will doubtless perform the duties of this important position with the same interest, industry and fidelity which has marked his first term. While many Alexandrians were in sympathy with Mr. Lawrence Washington, who was a formidable candidate for the position, the opinion is general that from a political standpoint the present administration would have been reelected to Mr. Crupper had his claims not been recognized. Apart from the latter's political opinions no one has encountered less friction from the people among whom he has been reappointed and none has been more ready to advance the material interests of Alexandria. During his incumbency he has labored to give satisfaction to all, and his endeavors have been eminently successful. Mr. Washington's friends had many good and substantial reasons to urge for his appointment, but, after all, it was merely a contest between two good men against either of whom could anything of a personal nature be urged. In fact each had been weighed in the balance and neither found wanting, and it was the consensus of opinion that either would be acceptable to the people of this city. The President, therefore, juggled the names for some days before he finally made up his mind which to select, and but few upon reflection will question his judgment. The many friends of Mr. Washington hope some other position will be tendered him which will be equivalent to the one for which he aspired.

POLICE COURT NOTES.—There were but two cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Frank Johnson, colored, had been arraigned charged with breaking up furniture belonging to his sister-in-law, snapping a pistol at his wife, and for disorderly conduct generally. He was fined \$10 and failing to pay the same was locked up.

Nellie Johnson, colored, charged with larceny, was next brought in. She is a native of Orange, from which place she was sent to an asylum in Petersburg. Since her release she has been living in Alexandria. Lately she has been subject to spells during which she preaches, sings, attempts to eat her bow down, &c. She was held until it could be ascertained whether or not her children were disposed to assume care of her.

A white man named N. Chambers, walking with the aid of two sticks, appeared at the close of the court and requested the May to give him transportation to Richmond. This was refused for the reason that no fund is provided in this city for such purposes. Chambers said he was born in Richmond but had been away from that place for some time. He also averred he had been in a hospital in Pittsburgh for about a year and had been given transportation to Washington. Chambers told the May or he intended boarding the first train which passed through this city for Richmond.

ALEXANDRIA IRON WORKS.—Mr. Gardner L. Booth is preparing a charter for a company which in future will conduct the operations of the iron works at the southeastern corner of Wilkes and Royal streets. The association will be composed of Messrs. J. R. N. Curtis, Calvin Butts and Clarence Nourse. The last named formerly resided in this city, his father, Rev. Mr. Nourse, having for several years been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The plant will in future be known as the Alexandria Iron Works. It is the intention of the new company to enlarge the works and increase their capacity. There is every reason to believe that the company will meet with much encouragement in their enterprise. For a long time the gentlemen now conducting the works have enjoyed a large share of patronage, and their orders from other cities are increasing all the time. With enlarged facilities the company will be enabled to bid on any work offered in this city or Washington, and doubtless more of it will come to Alexandria. This plant was established half a century ago, and was for long time conducted by the late J. W. Jamieson. It passed into the hands of different parties until about seven years ago Messrs. Curtis and Butts brought it up to its present capacity.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL.—Mr. W. T. Payne, living at 332 Commerce street, died last night. The deceased was 50 years old. He was a carpenter by trade and came to this city from Culpeper some time ago.

Oliver Norris, an old colored resident, died at his home, No. 620 south of Asaph street, last night. The deceased came from Culpeper and for a long time conducted a blacksmith shop on Hunting creek road, near this city. He was 79 years old.

The funeral of Norman, the little son of Mr. Harry Moore, took place this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. The pupils of Miss Bernice Angelo's school and the Junior League of Trinity Church attended in bodies.

A NEW UNION DEPOT PLAN.—Representative Reader of Kansas in the House yesterday introduced a bill providing for beautifying the capital by instituting certain changes in the location of the roads of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad in the District, and the bill provides that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks be removed from their present location to the District line, and from said line to enter the District and continue immediately alongside of the Baltimore and Potomac line to South Capitol street, and that at South Capitol street a union depot be built, and that the tracks and yards of the two roads be permitted to extend on farther west than Delaware Avenue.

Free Entertainment Tonight.—The public is cordially invited this evening, at 7:45, to the lecture and illustrative lesson in elucidation of the Haupt's system of learning German's practical, every-day-spoken language. You are invited regardless of any age, sex or desire to acquire this great language. Business Men's League parlors.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Henry Wildt last night entertained the German Saengerbund at his home on Royal street.

Mrs. Kate Flood is visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Maria Dyer continues critically ill at her home on Prince street. She has not been moved to the Infirmary, as had been supposed.

Miss Beattie Neuman and Miss Doris Littlebach, of Baltimore, are being entertained by Miss Hortense Leterman at her home, 407 Prince street. At home Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hamersley, daughter of Mr. John Hamersley, gave a party to a number of her young friends last night at her home, on Oronoco street. The occasion was Miss Hamersley's birthday.

Messrs. J. E. Alexander and F. J. Pollard have gone to Baltimore to attend the meeting of the Conference of the M. E. Church South.

COM. vs. Jerry Beach, indicted for an assault on Julius Warner; jury and verdict of guilty and his punishment fixed at six months in the county jail and a fine of \$5.

COM. vs. Oscar Donaway, charged with indecent exposure, appeal from a magistrate's decision; case in progress.

GYMNASIUM.—The gymnasium in operation at the armory of the Alexandria Light Infantry is much appreciated by a number of Alexandrians, especially the younger portion. The armory was opened last night to boys and tonight it will be placed at the disposal of such men as desire to avail themselves of the gymnasium. The dues have been placed at the minimum and it is believed many will become members of the senior and junior organizations.

EXPLOSION OF A STOVE.—Miss Annie Graham had her hands painfully burned at her residence on north Columbus street Monday. She was engaged in culinary occupation when a gasoline stove exploded with the result stated above. Fortunately her clothing did not ignite and she escaped more grave injuries.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The old pump at the corner of Columbus and Princess streets has been removed.

Rev. Father E. M. Tearney delivered the last Lenten sermon of the season at St. Mary's Catholic Church last night.

The postoffice employees placed a new flag upon the building today in their exuberance over the intention of the President to reappoint Mr. Crupper postmaster of this city.

It is said that the contractors for the vitrified brick paving on King street, between Union and the river, will commence the work next week if the weather continues propitious.

The display of spring goods at Messrs. Isaac Echberg & Son's store attracts the attention of all passersby. The windows have been artistically arranged and filled with the latest fashions.

Mr. T. W. Cole, one of the oldest Potomac river men and for many years a resident of this city, who died at Invincible, his country home in Montgomery county Md., Tuesday morning, was a descendant of two distinguished English families, the Bacons of whom Lord Francis was a member, and the Trelatons. His wife died last summer.

The Cheeseman Chemical Company, which was recently chartered by the Corporation Court of this city, has awarded the contract for the construction of buildings at the shipyard, where the plant will be located, to Brenner & Knight, contractors. The company will engage in the manufacture of certain proprietary articles, and should future circumstances warrant additional and larger buildings will be erected.

Mr. Robert Travers has received another supply of black bass and other fresh fish which he will have in market tomorrow.

Price & Co. will have all varieties of fresh fish at their stall in market tomorrow.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cures many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, and Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

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Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not merely an expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath, and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., March 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that from this date LOUIS E. SHUMAN has been admitted by me as a full partner in the wholesale and retail business of confectioners and fruit dealers and ice cream manufacturers, at No. 430 King street, under the firm name of L. SHUMAN & SON. All persons indebted to the old firm are requested to settle their indebtedness at once and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present the same for payment.

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We are prepared to fit hands of all sizes and at prices that show a snug saving

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Ladies' \$1.50 quality Gray, Castor Gloves, with the "Paris Point" embroidery, \$1.25

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Black Silk Parasols, in plain and hem-stitched effects.

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